BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN: DPB/USPS-107(O-Q, U, AND Y-Z)
(April 5, 2000)

The Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its objection to interrogatory DBP/USPS-107(o-q, u, and y-z), filed by Mr. Popkin on March 23, 2000, and directed to the Postal Service. An objection was prepared before the April 3 deadline, but was inadvertently omitted from the Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin filed that day by undersigned counsel. The omission was not discovered until late yesterday, too late for filing on April 4. The Postal Service believes that acceptance of this objection two days late is therefore reasonable, and will not unduly prejudice intervenors in this proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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